

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

Please amend the abstract of the disclosure as follows:

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BB An optical head in which a plurality of semiconductor laser chips are adhered on a mount surface perpendicular to the tracking servo direction of a focusing lens. Fluctuation of an optical spot power is reduced even if the tracking servo is performed by the optical head having dispersion of an inner surface direction when a plurality of the semiconductor laser chips are mounted. In Fig. 1, ~~a mount surface for the laser chips 2, where~~ a plurality of the semiconductor laser chips 4a and 4b are adhered, is arranged so as to have an alignment direction which is substantially perpendicular to the tracking servo direction 14 of the focusing lens 13.

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